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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Walter R. Klappert
Serial No. : 09/866,523 Examiner : R. Brown
Filed : May 25, 2001 Group Art Unit: 2623
Title : METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR PROVIDING
INTERACTIVE LOOK-AND-FEEL IN A DIGITAL
BROADCAST VIA AN X-Y PROTOCOL

Commissioner for Patents
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

In conjunction with a Request for Continued Examination and response to the final Office Action dated October 17, 2007, please reconsider the above identified application in light of the following:

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper; and

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.

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